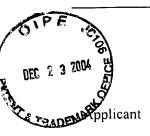
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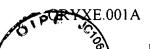
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Dear Sir:

We respectfully request that U.S. Patent No. 6,787,152 to Kirby *et al.*; U.S. Patent No. 6,444,234 to Kirby *et al*; U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0104040 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0202709 be placed in the file of the above captioned application. We recently became aware of these references and have submitted them in applications related to the above-referenced application, (U.S. Application No. 10/856,567 and U.S. Application No. 10/789,836), which both claim priority to the above captioned application. Applicants do not believe that these references are material to the patentability of the claims of the above captioned application, however, because the references were submitted in the above referenced related U.S. applications, we respectfully request that they also be added to the file of the instant application as well.

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